

MARRIAGES GALORE.

Marriage Bells Will Ring With Christmas Chimes.

Any one who has followed the society column's announcements of weddings knows what an enormous wealth of veils and orange blossoms is in preparation for the holidays. Next to the Wednesday following Easter—the most fashionable wedding day in all the year—comes the happy Christmastide. So the few days that intervene between this period and the New Year will resound with the merry peal of wedding bells. Just how many Hymenial nooses will be adjusted beneath the Christmas mistletoe we, of course, can't say, but the weddings during the interim alluded to promise to eclipse all records both in numbers and in the prominence of the contracting parties and the brilliancy with which the several matrimonial events will be celebrated. And these Christmas brides are all such bonnie beauties who have been so popular in the society. The BANNER without special authority takes the liberty of announcing two weddings scheduled for today, (Wednesday). There are probably others.

The first of these weddings will take place at eleven o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother on Sycamore street. It will be solemnized according to the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church, Rev. George Lloyd officiating. The contracting parties are Miss Jonnie Hughes of this city and Mr. Morris Burns of Giddings. Both groom and bride are largely connected with the best families of their respective sections and the ceremony will be witnessed by a number of mutual relatives. The groom holds a responsible position with the Central Railroad at Giddings, and thither will conduct his fair bride on the noon passenger. The groom and party, consisting of himself, his sister, Miss Daisy, Mr. Max Reensch and sister, and others came down last evening.

Another wedding which takes place today will unite in Hymen's holy bonds Mr. Emil Edward Maury and Miss Elma Emma Koch, two of the city's most popular young people. The matrimonial reporter is not yet able to give the details and will reserve particulars for a subsequent issue.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued from the county clerk's office for the week ending December 21.

Stav Stolz and Emma Anlin.
Bert Banks and Eliza Ann Hall.
More Caruthers and Ella Green.
Fehler and Bertha Mann.

Ella Black.
Jennie L.

Maass.
Anna

Ellen

Mary

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HARRISON DRY GOODS CO.

260 Pairs All Wool Blankets, from \$1.50 up.
An Extra Fine 10-4 White Wool Blanket for \$3.45. Regular Price \$5.00.
An Extra Large 11-4 White Wool Blanket for \$4.45. Regular Price \$6.00.
An Extra Heavy, Extra Large, 2-4 White Wool Blanket for \$5.85. Regular Price \$9.00.

CAPES.

150 Sample Capes---The style of the Season, in Cloth and Plush, ranging in Price from \$1.50 to 15.00 just ½ of their regular price.

2 cases Lonsdall Green Tag, yard wide, Bleached Domestic at 5 cents a yard.
1 case Extra Heavy Bleached Canton Flannel---the kind that is very seldom found in Brenham stores, but often asked for only 10c a yard.

CLOTHING.

Our Stock of Fall Clothing, has been greatly reduced, and to sell the remainder

By January 1st,

The COST will not be considered.

Boy's Fine Suits from \$1.50 to 5.65. Men's Fine Suits from \$3.65 to 13.55.

Overcoats for Men and Boys ranging in price from 2.20 to 12.95.

The Goods we are offering are worth THREE TIMES THE PRICES WE ASK.

Be sure and look through our stock before you purchase elsewhere, the Goods must be sold and the Bargains are Yours for the asking.

SHOES, SHOES.

In our Shoe Department we offer our entire Stock of Stylish and Serviceable Shoes for Ladies' Gent's and Children.

Below Market Value.

At 1.95 an Elegant Hand Sewed French Kid Shoes---others ask you 3.50 for the same quality. □
Men's and Boy's Shoes ranging in price from 75c to 4.85.

THE HARRISON DRY GOODS COMPANY,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

STATE NEWS.

—The Dallas Coffee and Spice Mills have filed a deed of assignment.

—Gen. T. A. Fuller announces that he will not be a candidate for attorney general at the next election.

—J. E. Grizzard, charged with killing John T. Rankin at Austin, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, J. S. Myrick and P. J. Lawless becoming his bondsmen.

—The State Comptroller has completed the compilation of the assessment rolls for 1897 and they show the total valuations of all property in the State to be \$854,894,775, an increase over 1896 of \$4,585,529.

—The remains of Rev. Cyrus McPherson, a colored Baptist preacher who died at Navasota, were interred at Montgomery, his old home, last Friday. He was born in South Carolina, December 9th, 1797, which makes him one hundred years old.

—A letter from Congressman Hawley states that Henry M. Ferguson will be appointed collector of internal revenue at Galveston.

—Thieves robbed the Catholic church at Texarkana of the holy vessels.

Men's and Youths clothing below the cost of manufacture just to close them out. If they are not bargains don't buy 'em, but be sure and look at them anyhow.

The Harrison Dry Goods Co.

—Burglars entered the store of Mrs. F. Rubiola, in San Antonio, on the night of the 17th inst., and carried off an iron safe weighing about 300 pounds. The safe contained \$70 in money and vendor's lein notes amounting to \$280.

Chief Justice Kotze, of the Transvaal, says that the present civilization owes more to the Jewish nation than any other people.

—Sol Edel, charged with the murder of Walter Hughes at Houston some time since, has been acquitted, Judge Cavin having instructed the jury to do so, there being insufficient evidence against the defendant to warrant his conviction.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!
We have a very large stock of toys and other Christmas goods, which we intend to sell cheaper than ever. See our large stock of dolls. Call around early while the stock is complete.

O. SCHAW & SON.